## **Bicycle Master Plan Open House Meetings**

The City of Fresno is in the process of transforming the City into a bicycle friendly community by leading the valley with one of the most progressive Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trail Master Plans in the State of California if not the Nation. Our goal is to create a comprehensive network of multi-use trails, bike lanes, bike routes along with end user facilities such as bike racks, lockers, maps, and way finding signage to increase the ridership on bicycles throughout our region.

To develop the Bicycle Master Plan, we need to hear from the people that live, work, and play in the City of Fresno. Your thoughts and input are imperative to developing a Bicycle Master Plan that will have the most success. To get our community informed, interested, and on-board for the Bicycle Master Plan for the City of Fresno, three separate gatherings have been scheduled throughout the City to give everyone the opportunity to hear about the project, and also to give their input.

Please forward this email to your contacts and/or organization email lists.

## The three Bicycle Master Plan Open House meetings scheduled are:

Wednesday, June 17 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Fresno City Hall, First Floor Lobby 2600 Fresno St.

> Thursday, June 18 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Sunnyside High School 1019 S. Peach Ave

Tuesday, June 23
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Malloch Elementary School
(Between Barstow and Bullard off of Forkner)
2251 W. Morris Ave.

You do not need to attend all three as they will all be the same but please make sure to attend at least one of the meeting dates at your convenience.

The overarching mission of the Bicycle Master Plan is to create a comprehensive, safe, and accessible bicycle system of multi-use trails, bike lanes, routes and other such facilities to effectively and efficiently connect cyclists with their destinations through quality encouragement, engineering, education, enforcement, and evaluation to create a much healthier community (air quality and physical fitness) and an enhanced quality of life for people that live, work, and play in Fresno.

The City has developed an easy on-line survey for people to also provide input so that we can best address the issues that face cyclists or potential cyclists in Fresno. If you have not already done so You are encouraged to visit: <a href="www.FresnoBMP.com">www.FresnoBMP.com</a> and take the on-line survey.

Your input is vital to the success of the Bicycle Master Plan.

Get out and enjoy the multi-use trails and bike lanes in Fresno! Bicycling is great cardio exercise, reduces emission and congestion caused by vehicles, and is a great way to experience Fresno and meet new people.

Please join us for one of the meeting times!